

Ure in Oregon.

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My dear Mr. Watson:

You wrote me some months ago asking me to make some observations on our ry chronium when in bloom. - The letter has been mislaid and I am not sure just what you wanted.

I regret to say my carelessness makes me have to ask you to write again.

All the boxes at timber they are now blooming, - and very beautiful little flowers they are! -

Those of the high-alpine
mountains do not differ
much, - but as it is I
will write later, when I
have made further observations.

I have noticed that
there in bloom how the
stamens sharply recurved,
lying right against the
supra-^{with the} anthers standing out quite rigid
the anthers open to show
the pollen - which seems
to be but a short time after
flowering, the stamens at
straighten up parallel
with the style but the
anthers have a quit of flex-
-id, ~~then as at first~~
~~the anthers were~~
quite rigid.

This is all the peculiarity I
have noticed, but I think it
does not answer your question
Very truly yours
J. P. B. B. B.